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BRYDON'S

1955

Rhododendrons and Azaleas

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Genuine Rothschild Exbury Rhododendrons and Azaleas

BRYDON'S . . 415 SOUTH HIGH ST., SALEM, OREGON

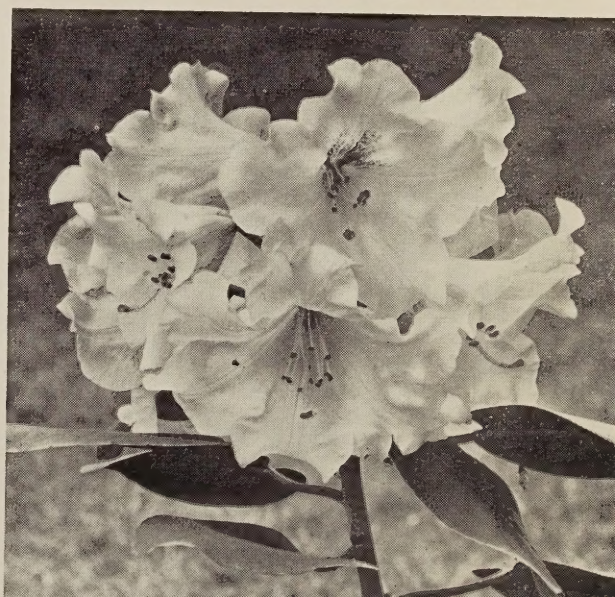
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Below, left: HALCYONE

Above: R. NAOMI VAR. EXBURY

Below, right: IDEALIST



PLEASE READ!

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net cash.

PRICES: Rhododendrons F.O.B. Salem. Exbury Azaleas postpaid. This catalog supersedes all other price lists. WE ALSO OFFER 1-YEAR LATH-HOUSE-GROWN PLANTS IN MOST VARIETIES AT \$1.00 LESS THAN LIST PRICE.

GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will be liable for more than the original purchase price.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We do not substitute unless so instructed by our customers; however, it would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: We begin shipping Rhododendrons in mid-September and continue until the last of April. Customers in the Pacific coastal area may receive their plants at any time during these months. Customers in the eastern United States are asked to indicate when they would prefer receipt of their order so that the plants do not arrive during inclement weather.

METHOD OF SHIPMENT: Plants will be shipped via Express Collect unless otherwise noted. There is no charge for packing.

Cultural Directions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair-like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with loose humusy material.

On the Pacific coast planting may be carried out from September to April. In the eastern part of the United States many of our customers prefer to plant September and October while others wait until March and April when the weather has moderated and the frost has left the ground.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a threefold purpose: (1) It protects the roots from drying out. (2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. (3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots.

WATERING: Rhododendrons appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. Adequate drainage cannot be too strongly emphasized.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following: pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help to promote sturdy new growth.

Hardiness and Quality Ratings

The symbols which follow the variety names are significant in that they represent the hardiness and quality ratings of the British and American Rhododendron Societies. From these symbols, the customer is able to determine with reasonable accuracy the varieties best suited to his climate.

The British Ratings are as follows:

A—Hardy and will stand full exposure.

B—Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.

C—Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

The asterisk (*) following the letters A, B, or C indicate the quality rating of the variety in question. Four asterisks signify top rating. Where there are no asterisks it means that the variety is too new to be rated.

The American Ratings are as follows:

H-1—Hardy to 25 degrees below zero. (These varieties should be hardy in southern New York and southern New England.)

H-2—Hardy to 15 degrees below zero.

H-3—Hardy to 5 degrees below zero. (These varieties should be fairly hardy on Long Island and around Philadelphia.)

H-4—Hardy to 5 degrees above zero.

H-5—Hardy to 15 degrees above zero. (These varieties should be hardy during most winters in the Portland and Seattle areas.)

The symbol "x" following the letters H-1, H-2, etc., indicates the American quality rating. Four "x's" indicate the highest possible rating. The absence of this symbol means that the variety is too new to be rated.

Where the American ratings are absent the following equivalents will act as a guide when selecting for hardiness:

British Rating	American Rating
A	H-2
B	H-3
C	H-4
D	H-5

Eastern Customers Please Note!

We have been in correspondence with numerous customers located on Long Island and southward through the more temperate regions of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. From their reports, we judge that varieties which are marked "A", "B", and "C" in our catalog would succeed in the aforementioned localities.

During the winter of 1949-50 temperatures at our nursery dropped to ten degrees below zero. Accordingly we have indicated the varieties which have best withstood these low temperatures by inserting a note after the descriptive matter in each case. Incidentally, all of the hybrids listed in our catalog were undamaged under lath house protection. Those in the open field without shade had some burn above the snow line and in some instances were killed completely, but on the whole we are pleased to report that even under these subnormal conditions the loss due to cold was limited to the "C" varieties and then only in the open field.

Award Symbols:

F.C.C.—First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

A.M.—Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

ALL RHODODENDRON PRICES F.O.B. SALEM

1955 RHODODENDRON LIST

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A. BEDFORD: A.M. 1936

B * *

Rounded trusses of large lavender blue flowers which have a dark flare on the upper petals. Similar to Blue Peter in foliage but a much taller grower. Blooms in May and has withstood 10 below zero without damage to flowers or foliage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ADRASTIA: (Williamsianum x neriiflorum)

possibly H-3 x x x

A charming low-growing dwarf, rarely more than 1 foot high, with deep pink bells in April.

6"-8" \$4.50

ALICE:

B * *; H-3 x x x

An old favorite, easy to grow and bearing large conical trusses of deep pink fading to a lovely pale rose. Blooms during mid-May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ANTOON VAN WELIE:

B

A typical Dutch hybrid with strong growth and handsome foliage. The large carmine pink flowers are carried in huge upright trusses, which are at their best in mid-May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ARIES: F.C.C. (Thomsonii x neriiflorum)

possibly H-3 x x x

A medium slow growing hybrid with large glossy scarlet flowers in early April.

10"-12" \$5.50

ARTHUR J. IVENS (Williamsianum x Houlstonii): A.M. 1944

B; H-2 x x x

This is a dwarf compact grower reminiscent of Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell-shaped blossoms, 3 inches wide, are a beautiful shade of Persian rose. Blooms about the middle of April and ultimately attains from 3 to 4 feet in height.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

ARTHUR OSBORN (didymum x Griersonianum): A.M. 1933

B * *; H-3 x x x

A dwarf compact hybrid raised in the famous Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. The dull green foliage is an excellent foil for the tubular dark scarlet flowers. This low-growing shrub blooms in June.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

AUGFAST (Augustinii x fastigiatum):

B * * *

A delightful small shrub for the front of the border. The lovely blue flowers are freely produced in early April. It does best in light shade where the blossoms show to good advantage. The plant becomes about 5 feet high when mature although it may be contained in a smaller area by pruning after flowering.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

AZOR (Griersonianum x discolor): A.M. 1933

B * * *; H-4 x x x

A June flowering hybrid with very large salmon pink trumpet shaped blossoms. This is a very attractive variety and the best of the late flowering pinks becoming 6-8 feet when mature.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BARBARA (campylocarpum elatum x Loderi):

An exquisite hybrid with rounded trusses of creamy pink flowers and attractive foliage. Said to be similar to the famous R. Penjerrick but with a better truss. Blooms in May.

10"-12" \$7.50

BEAU BRUMMEL: (Essex Scarlet x eriogynum): A.M. 1938

B * *

A medium compact variety bearing large trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers which appear in early June.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH: F.C.C. 1904

B * * * ; H-3 x x x

This strong growing Griffithianum hybrid has handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. It blooms in early May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BETTY WORMALD: A.M. 1935

B * * * ; H-3 x x x

An improvement over Pink Pearl and blooming a week later. The large trusses of carmine pink flowers have darker markings on the upper petals. Blooms from the middle to the last of May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BIBIANI (Moser's Maroon x arboreum): A.M. 1934

B * *

An excellent hybrid with handsome dark green foliage. The deep blood red flowers are carried in rounded trusses which appear in early May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BLUE BIRD (intricatum x Augustinii): A.M. 1943

Of all the dwarf blue Rhododendrons, this is the most clear in color. Like its relatives, Blue Diamond and Blue Tit, the leaves are small and bluish green in color. Stock is scarce.

6"-8" \$5.50

BLUE DIAMOND (intrifast x Augustinii): A.M. 1935 F.C.C. 1939

B * * * *

One of the finest blue flowering dwarf shrubs in existence. It is of moderate growth, possibly 3 feet high and quite compact. The numerous lavender blue flowers are freely produced in mid-April.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

BLUE PETER: A.M. 1933

A * * * ; H-2 x x x

This hybrid is unexcelled in its color class. It has a spreading habit rarely exceeding 5 feet in height although much greater in width. The rich green foliage provides an excellent foil for the large compact trusses of pale lavender blue flowers. Each blossom has a distinct flare of purple on the upper petal. It blooms in early May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to either flowers or foliage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BLUE TIT (impeditum x Augustinii):

B * * * * ; H-3 x x x

An outstanding hybrid of dense low growth, rarely exceeding 3 feet in height. The numerous light blue flowers appear in early April. The plants are most effective when planted in groups and allowed to form a solid mass. This variety makes an admirable small informal hedge.

6"-8" \$4.00; 8"-10" \$5.00; 10"-12" \$6.00

BONFIRE (discolor x Mrs. R. T. Shaw) x Griersonianum: A.M. 1933

B * *

The large trusses contain up to 20 flowers of bright red and they are at their best in mid-May. Medium in habit, easy of growth and apparently quite hardy. Stock of this desirable new hybrid is scarce.

10"-12" \$7.50

BOWBELLS (Corona x Williamsianum): A.M. 1935

B * * ; H-3 x x x

Here is an outstanding plant which is gaining in popularity each year. It has neat rounded leaves and graceful bell-shaped flowers of rich pink. The young growths which follow are a striking bronze—much like the young shoots of Pieris. It eventually becomes a rounded shrub 4 feet high and blooms in May. Highly recommended.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

BRIC-A-BRAC (leucaspis x moupinese): A.M. 1945

C; H-3 x x x

This dainty Rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large flat pure white 2½" flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the new growths and their beauty is enhanced by the conspicuous chocolate anthers. Bric-a-Brac blooms about the middle of March and seems impervious to weather. Ultimately 3 feet high.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

BRITANNIA: A.M. 1921, F.C.C. 1937 B * * * *; H-3 x x x
A popular hybrid with compact spreading habit and rounded trusses of bright red flowers. This variety is never plentiful and always in demand. Blooms in early June. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BROUGHTONII AUREUM: F.C.C. 1935 B * *; H-3 x x x
An Azaleodendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker markings on upper petals. It blooms towards the end of May and makes a splendid contrast when planted with Purple Splendor. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CARITA VAR. GOLDEN DREAM:

New and delightful, one of the finest hybrids to come from Exbury in recent years, and praised by all who saw it bloom last year. The trusses contain from 12 to 13 large flowers which are deep cream, flushed and shaded pink as they open and become a lovely ivory white as they mature. The color is quite distinct and the plant is first class. 10"-12" \$7.50

CARMEN X MAY DAY:

We take great pleasure in offering seedlings from this cross made by Mr. Wennekamp. The plants have dark green rounded leaves and are very dwarf in habit. The flowers should be red and we feel that here is a new dwarf variety that shows great promise as an ornamental low-spreading shrub. 6"-8" \$5.00

C. B. VAN NES: C * *; H-4 x x x
A splendid hybrid with scarlet trusses of waxy bell-shaped flowers, erect habit, and good foliage. Blooms in mid-April and an excellent garden plant. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CHANTICLEER (Thomsonii x eriogynum): C * * *
Large waxy scarlet bells of great brilliance. One of the finest red hybrids. Blooms in April. 10"-12" \$6.50

CHINA (Wightii x Fortunei): A.M. 1940 and 1948 B * * *
A beautiful plant with handsome foliage and tall trusses of pale ochre flowers which have a conspicuous red marking in the throat. Blooms in May. 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

CILPINENSE (ciliatum x moupinense): A.M. 1927 C * * *; H-4 x x x
A charming low-growing hybrid with clean good-looking foliage. Quantities of pinkish white funnel-shaped flowers appear in early April and since the plant's ultimate height is rarely over 3 feet it has proved to be an excellent subject for foundation planting. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

C. O. D.: possibly H-2 x x x
A lovely hybrid from the Charles O. Dexter collection. The conical trusses are well filled with individually large flowers of soft pink with darker markings inside the upper petals. This is highly recommended for eastern gardens since it appears to be quite hardy. June. Very scarce. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

CORONA: A.M. 1911 B * * *; H-3 x x x
Tall trusses of a delightful coral pink combined with a low-spreading habit to make a first class dwarf Rhododendron which blooms in April-May. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

COUNTESS OF DERBY (Pink Pearl x Cynthia): F.C.C. 1877,
A.M. 1930 B * *; H-3 x x
This superb hybrid combines the good qualities of two old favorites, Pink Pearl and Cynthia. Strong growing with excellent foliage and large trusses of rose pink flowers which are attractively marked on the upper lobes. Blooms at the end of May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CYNTHIA:

B * * ; H-3 x x

A well known and popular hybrid of strong growth and large trusses of rosy red flowers. Blooms in May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

DAMARIS (Dr. Stocker x campylocarpum):

C * * *

One of the best pale yellows and requires some shade to be seen at its best. The flowers are carried in rounded trusses and the habit of the plant is medium low and compact. 10"-12" \$7.50

DAVID (Hugh Koster x neriiflorum): F.C.C. 1939

B * *

This hybrid bears a striking resemblance to Earl of Athlone but much superior in habit and with larger and more intense blood red flowers. It is highly recommended as one of the most outstanding large red flowered Rhododendrons to date. Blooms in mid-May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

DEVONSHIRE CREAM (campylocarpum x a hardy hybrid):

B * *

Well named and just as delightful. A neat rounded plant, possibly 4 feet when established, with compact trusses of rich cream flowers which are marked red in the throat. This hybrid retains its rich cream color right up to the last. It blooms in late April and is slightly smaller than Unique. Very scarce. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

DIANE: A.M. 1948

A * * ; H-3 x x x

A lovely hybrid which requires partial shade to be seen at its best. The well formed trusses of individually large pale yellow flowers make a perfect contrast to the lush green foliage. Blooms in May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

DIDO (dichroanthum x decorum):

B * * ; H-4 x

A very slow growing and compact hybrid with numerous orange yellow bells which appear in early May. Dainty and could be used with Blue Tit and other lavender blues for contrast in foliage and flowers. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

DR. MASTERS:

A stunning Azaleodendron with trusses of deep pink flowers which are attractively marked on the upper petals. Blooms in May. Very scarce.

10"-12" \$7.50

EARL OF ATHLONE: F.C.C. 1933

C * * * ; H-4 x x x x

One of the finest blood red hybrids in cultivation. The foliage is excellent and the rounded tight trusses are of good substance and appear in late April.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

ELDORADO (Valentinianum x Johnstoneanum):

This hybrid from Exbury will probably fall into the "C" category for hardiness. Although our plants are still young, they give promise of being a charming low growing plant with quantities of creamy yellow flowers. The foliage is grey green and quite aromatic. Blooms in late April.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

ELIZABETH (Griersonianum x repens):

B * * * *

Without doubt, the most notable introduction from Great Britain in years. It excels either parent in beauty and is exceptionally free flowering. Perhaps its most commendable character is its ease of cultivation. The habit is more spreading than upright and it should eventually attain a height of 3 feet but with a greater corresponding width. The trusses, comprising clusters of three to six blossoms, are axillary as well as terminal. The flowers are 3 inches wide, 2½ inches long, deep red and appear in late April. A wonderful low-growing hybrid with great promise. Scarce.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

ETHELRED (Gill's Crimson x neriiflorum): possibly H-4 x x x
A low, compact hybrid with graceful trusses of crimson flowers in April.
8"-10" \$5.50

FABIA (dichroanthum x Griersonianum): B * * *; H-4 x x x
All the Fabias listed below are clonal forms and not seedlings. They differ only in flower color. The habit in each case is low and spreading, eventually attaining a height of 4 feet and possibly spreading twice as wide. The trusses are very graceful and contain from 6 to 8 pendant flowers 2½ inches long and 3 inches wide. They appear in early May and are of good substance. They are excellent companions for Azaleas mollis, particularly the yellow shades.
All varieties: 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

FABIA VAR. EXBURY:

The largest flowered of the Fabias. Apricot yellow flushed salmon pink.

FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY:

Pale orange with coppery lobes.

FABIA VAR. TANGERINE:

Vermilion, shaded towards the edges of the lobes a geranium lake and the throat of the corolla a poppy red.

FABIA VAR. TOWERCOURT:

Pale apricot yellow margined salmon pink.

FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE: A.M. 1933 B * * *; H-3 x x x

A strong Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and tall conical trusses of a beautiful shell pink. Blooms in early May at the same time as the pink Dogwood with which it combines beautifully.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

FASTUOSUM PLENUM: A.G.M. 1928 A * *; H x x

An old favorite and good foliage plant with double mauve flowers. Hardy to zero temperatures and blooms in late May.

FRANCIS HANGER (dichroanthum x Isabella): A.M. 1950

The flat-topped trusses comprise about 7 flowers described in the R.H.S. Year Book as "large and fleshy with deeply cut lobes, the margins of which are frilled with the deep yellow coloring of the remaining part of the corolla."

Flowers in early June and medium in height. 10"-12" \$7.50

GLADYS (campylocarpum x Fortunei): B * * * *

An attractive plant with handsome foliage and large trusses pale yellow flowers. Blooms in May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

GLOWING EMBERS (Griersonianum x Romany Chal):

Henny & Brydon No. 172

A four-star species and a first class hybrid combine to make an outstanding Rhododendron. The brilliant geranium scarlet flowers, of excellent substance, are carried in tight trusses of from 10 to 12 flowers. The foliage is dull green with an upright habit. The flowers appear in early June.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

GOBLIN (Break of Day x Griersonianum): A.M. possibly H-4 x x

A low-spreading plant with graceful trusses of salmon pink flowers of excellent substance. This unusual hybrid blooms in late May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

GOBLIN RED FORM:

This is identical in every respect to the preceding except that it has flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

GOLDFORT (Goldsworth Yellow x Fortunei):

B * * *

This is rated as one of the best Slocock hybrids. It makes a robust plant with rounded trusses of lemon yellow flowers which are suffused with pink. *NEW* and *scarce*.
10"-12" \$7.50

HALCYONE (Souliei x Lady Bessborough):

This hybrid with graceful trusses of deep cream cup-shaped flowers is much admired in England. It is medium in habit and blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

HANDSWORTH WHITE:

A * *

An early blooming hardy white with a tight rounded truss of flowers which open with a faint blush of pink and become pure white. Blooms in early April and one of the best early whites.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

HARVEST MOON: A.M. 1948

B *

An outstanding hybrid with handsome foliage and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which have attractive markings of carmine within the corolla. Blooms in late May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

HAWK (Wardii x Lady Bessborough): A.M. 1949

Sulphur yellow flowers carried in loose graceful trusses—one of the better yellows and still very scarce. This graceful hybrid is quite a contrast to the large conventional hybrids and has a charm that never fails to delight when it blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

HUMMING BIRD (haematodes x Williamsianum):

C * *; H-4 x x x

A true dwarf with rounded leaves and gracefully pendant bells of deep pink shaded vermilion. An excellent companion plant for Moonstone, Bowbells and others of the Williamsianum clan. It will reach a height of 2 feet in time although it is very slow growing. Blooms in April.

4"-6" \$5.50; 6"-8" \$6.50; 8"-10" \$7.50

IDEALIST (Wardii x Naomi): A.M. 1945

Individually large flowers of pale greenish yellow in bold trusses of 10 to 12 bell-shaped flowers. Blooms in May. *Scarce*.

10"-12" \$7.50

IVANHOE (Chanticleer x Griersonianum): A.M. 1945

An Exbury hybrid with trusses of wide bell-shaped flowers, each blossom 3½ inches across, brilliant red and faintly marked on the upper petal with dark red. Blooms in May.

10"-12" \$7.50

JAIPUR (repens x Meddianum):

A low-growing spreading plant with nodding flowers of deep crimson in April.

6"-8" \$5.50

JAN DEKENS:

B; H-3

A very robust Dutch hybrid with beautiful foliage and huge trusses of rich pink flowers which are attractively fringed. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

JEAN MARY MONTAGU

H-3 x x x x

Here is a plant that possesses all the qualities of a four-star hybrid. It ultimately becomes a rounded shrub about 6 feet high with dull green handsome foliage which is most ornamental. The rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers are a joy to behold and appear towards the middle of May. This variety is highly recommended and should be in every collection.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

JOCK (Williamsianum x Griersonianum):

An excellent small hybrid of notable ancestry. Well suited where space is limited and makes a spreading shrub with rounded leaves and dainty trusses of

6 to 8 flowers. The blossoms are bell shaped, dark pink with a suggestion of orange in the throat. The flowers appear in late May. One of the best dwarf pinks.
6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

JUTLAND (Elliottii x Bellerophon): A.M. 1947

A striking June flowering hybrid with dome-shaped trusses of geranium lake flushed darker. NEW, *scarce*, and really first rate.
10"-12" \$7.50

KINGCUP (dichroanthum x Bustard): A.M. 1943

Sold Out

This is one of the most beautiful late yellow hybrids to come from Exbury. The lovely Indian Yellow flowers are borne in loose flat-topped trusses. Blooms in late May.
10"-12" \$7.50

KING OF SHRUBS (discolor x Fabia):

possibly H-3 x x x x

Raised by Endre Ostbo of Seattle and apparently out of the same cross as Margaret Dunn, which it resembles except that the foliage is more robust and the floral trusses are larger and more compact. The flowers are rich salmon pink suffused golden yellow within the corolla. Highly recommended and *scarce*.
8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY BESSBOROUGH VAR ROBERTE (discolor x campylocarpum

v. elatum): B * * * *; H-3 x x x

This handsome hybrid is of medium habit and carries rounded trusses of large flowers which are a lovely pink shaded yellow. This is considered one of the best of Exbury hybrids and blooms about the middle of May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY BLIGH: A.M. 1934

B * * *; H-3 x x x

Here is a first class plant of robust constitution and built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Blooms in May. Highly recommended.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LADY CHAMBERLAIN (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush

orange): F.C.C. H-4 x x x x

This hybrid along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms offer a distinct break in Rhododendrons. The blue green foliage is very attractive and the flowers are carried in pendant trusses of from 6 to 8 waxy tubes, fully 3 inches long and flaring to 2 inches wide at the mouth. The color is a lovely apricot pink. An excellent plant for training against a protected wall or trellis. It blooms in late May and is of slender upright growth.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. CHELSEA:

Same as above except that the flowers are a lovely orange pink.

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. GLEAM:

Same as above except the flowers are a striking orange yellow with crimson tipped petals.

LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD:

A; H-2 x x

This hardy hybrid has rough greyish foliage and tight trusses of peach pink flowers which have a darker margin. It blooms in the latter part of May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to either foliage or flowers.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LADY ELEANOR CATHCART (maximum x arboreum):

A * *

A first class hardy hybrid between the famous scarlet tree species R. arboreum and our native eastern Rhododendron R. maximum. The grey green foliage is handsome and the round tight trusses are a clear pink with attractive markings in the throat of each flower. Scarce and highly recommended for eastern gardens.

10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY ROSEBERRY (cinnabarinum x Roylei x Royal Flush pink form):

C * * * *; H-4 x x x

Almost identical to Lady Chamberlain except that the flowers are a soft rose-pink overlaid and flushed carmine.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LITTLE BEN (neriiflorum x repens): F.C.C.

possibly H-3 x x x x

A charming dwarf plant with bells of deep red flowers in early April. This is a true dwarf and excellent for the rock garden. Scarce.

4"-6" \$5.50

LITTLE BERT (euchaetes x repens): A.M.

possibly H-3 x x x

A companion to the foregoing but just a little taller in habit, although neither of them will exceed 18 inches in height.

4"-6" \$5.50

LITTLE JOE (May Day x repens):

possibly H-3 x x x

Another prostrate dwarf hybrid which has deep red flowers in late April.

6"-8" \$5.50

LODERI (Griffithianum x Fortunei):

C * * * *

The entire Loderi group includes the most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring up to six or seven inches in diameter and fragrant. This variety opens shell pink, fading to white, and the petals are ruffled at the edges. Blooms in May.

All varieties: 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LODERI KING GEORGE:

Giant trusses of ivory white.

LODERI PINK DIAMOND:

Blush pink flowers.

LODERI SIR JOSEPH HOOKER:

Deep shell pink flowers.

LODERI SIR EDMUND:

Built-up trusses of huge flushed pink flowers.

LODERI SUPERLATIVE:

Giant white flowers with the interior flushed pale yellow.

LODERI VENUS:

Huges trusses of shell pink flowers.

LODER'S WHITE: A.M. 1911, A.G.M. 1939

C * * * *; H-4 x x x x

Considered the best white Rhododendron in cultivation for general garden use. The truss is well formed and the large frilled flowers open with a tinge of pink and change to a silvery white. It blooms in early May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MADAME DE BRUIN:

B * *; H-3 x x

A very free blooming compact hybrid with round tight trusses of bright cerise red. Blooms in May and came through zero temperatures without damage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN: A.M. 1933

C * *; H-3 x x x

Rounded compact trusses of rosy pink flowers which have a deeper marking on a light center. Blooms in May and is medium tall in habit.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MARGARET DUNN (discolor x Fabia):

B * *; H-3 x x x

A most outstanding hybrid and a lovely color combination. The trusses contain from 8 to 9 flowers which are 3 inches long, widely funnel-shaped, apricot in the tube and flushed shell pink on the lobes. Blooms in late May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MARGARET DUNN VAR. GOLDEN BELLE:

An excellent clone out of the Margaret Dunn cross and very similar except that the flowers are larger and deeper yellow in the throat.

10"-12" \$7.50; 12"-15" \$8.50

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN:

Another clonal form from the Margaret Dunn cross and named after the Talisman rose which it resembles in color.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MARINUS KOSTER: A.M. 1937, F.C.C. 1948

C * * ; H-3 x x x

A strong growing Dutch hybrid with well formed trusses of large deep pink flowers with soft brown markings inside. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MARS: A.M. 1928, F.C.C. 1935

B * * * ; H-2 x x x x

A wonderful dark true red with tight compact trusses that bloom in late May. Compact habit with large dark green leaves and ultimately becoming 6 feet. This hybrid has withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MAY DAY (haematodes x Griersonianum):

C * * * * ; H-3 x x x x

One of the very finest introductions to date. It is low growing becoming a spreading shrub up to 4 feet high and a natural for foundation planting. The cerise scarlet flowers are of excellent substance and freely produced in early May, literally covering the plant with blossoms.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MOONSTONE (campylocarpum x Williamsianum):

C * * ; H-3 x x x

An attractive small plant with round leaves and compact habit eventually 2½ feet high. The cup-shaped flowers are pink as they open but quickly turn to creamy yellow. It blooms in mid-April and is a fine companion for Bowbells, Jock, or Humming Bird.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

MOTHER OF PEARL: A.M. 1930

B * * * ; H-4 x x x

A beautiful sport from the old favorite Pink Pearl. Its flowers are carried on huge trusses and open a pale blush then turn to pure white. Highly recommended. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. BETTY ROBERTSON:

A striking hybrid of medium compact growth and rounded trusses of huge open cup-shaped flowers, each blossom fully 4 inches wide, rich yellow with carmine markings in the interior. Blooms in mid-May and has withstood zero temperatures.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. C. B. VAN NES:

B * ; H-4 x x x

Round tight trusses of a beautiful deep pink. Excellent foliage, compact habit and blooms in early May. Much admired by all who see it.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. CHAS. PEARSON: A.M. 1933

B * *

Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. This lovely variety has dark green foliage, hardy to zero temperatures and blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. E. C. STERLING: A.M. 1906

B *

A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. The tight cone-shaped trusses have flowers of blush pink changing to a pleasing shade of pale lilac. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. FURNIVAL: A.M. 1933, F.C.C. 1948

B * * * *; H-3 x x x

The striking flowers borne in round tight trusses are clear pink with a distinctive flare on the upper petal. The habit is compact with good looking foliage. For succession of bloom plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. This variety has withstood 10 below zero without damage to flowers or foliage.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. G. W. LEAK: F.C.C. 1934

B * * * *; H-4 x x x

A stunning hybrid of erect growth and dull green foliage. The large conical trusses are an exciting shade of deep pink and the upper petals are marked with a conspicuous marking. Very highly recommended and a wonderful color.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. P. D. WILLIAMS: A.M. 1936

A * *

A vigorous grower which will attain 8 feet in height with many large built-up trusses of ivory white flowers which are attractively marked on the upper petals. Blooms towards the end of May and has withstood to 10 below zero at our nursery.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

NAOMI (Aurora x Fortunei)

B * * * *; H-2 x x x x

Naomi and its varieties are considered the finest group of hybrids to come from Exbury. The various forms named below have a neat sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance. Unlike the Loderis they are compact in habit, with smaller leaves and withstand more wind and exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully 5 inches wide. All varieties: 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

NAOMI VAR. A.M.:

Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

NAOMI VAR. EARLY DAWN:

Flowers pale pink.

NAOMI VAR. EXBURY:

Flowers soft rosy pink suffused pale biscuit yellow.

NAOMI VAR. GLOW:

Flowers bright pink.

NAOMI VAR. NAUTILUS:

Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside and veined rosy mauve.

NAOMI VAR. CARISSIMA:

Flowers pale pink, creamy white.

NAOMI VAR. PINK BEAUTY:

Flowers deep pink.

NAOMI VAR. HOPE:

Flowers pink, mauve tinged.

NAOMI VAR. ASTARTE:

Flowers very pale pink.

NEREID (neriflorum x dichroanthum)

C * *

This tidy little plant has neat foliage and graceful trusses of salmon orange tubular flowers which combine to make it a charming dwarf shrub for the border. Blooms in mid-May. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

PINK PEARL: A.M. 1897, F.C.C. 1900

B * *; H-3 x x x

The popular hybrid which has huge trusses of lovely rose pink flowers. A strong grower and blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

PURPLE SPLENDOR: A.M. 1931

A * * * *; H-3 x x x

The finest purple in cultivation. The wavy edged flowers are a rich deep purple with a darker mark on the upper petal. They bloom in late May and have withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to flower buds or foliage.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

RACIL (racemosum x ciliatum):

B * * *

A happy combination of two fine species with clusters of apple blossom pink flowers. It forms a neat low shrublet possibly 3 feet at maturity and has survived below zero temperatures at our nursery. The flowers usually appear in early April. This charming dwarf should be planted in groups of 3 or more to be fully appreciated.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

RADIUM (Griersonianum x Earl of Athlone):

When we saw this hybrid in bloom for the first time it reminded us of a giant Peony. The dome-shaped trusses contain from 14 to 16 flowers of bright geranium scarlet. The substance is excellent and the flowers are quite weather resistant. It should eventually attain a height of 6 feet and makes a dense rounded shrub. It blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50; 12"-15" \$8.50

RED CAP (didymum x eriogynum):

B * * *

A low dwarf slow-growing hybrid with dull green foliage and profuse blood-red flowers. This is a first class hybrid for the rock garden and blooms in mid-June.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

ROYAL FLUSH (cinnabarinum x Maddenii)

E * * * *; H-4 x x x

One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this outstanding hybrid. Blooms the middle of May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

RUSSAUTINII (russatum x Augustinii):

possibly H-3 x x x

A combination of two four-star species which becomes a low twiggy shrub with small leaves and quantities of lavender blue flowers in late April.

6"-8" \$4.50

SAPPHO:

A * *; H-3 x x

A hardy vigorous plant with dark green leaves and rounded trusses of white flowers which have a conspicuous deep marking in the throat. This is a striking hybrid and withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage. Blooms in late May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

SOUVR. W. C. SLOCOCK: A.M. 1935

B * * *; H-3 x x x

A beautiful hybrid which is low growing and compact. Ten-year-old plants at the nursery are only 3½ feet in height with a compact neat habit. The buds are a lovely pink and open to primrose yellow. Blooms in early May.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

SUNRISE (Griffithianum x Griersonianum): F.C.C. 1942

A fast growing hybrid which has proven surprisingly hardy. The individual flowers are very large, fully 4 inches wide and a rich pink when first open. When fully open the colors shade from a lovely pale pink to a darker shade at the base of the corolla.

10"-12" \$7.50

SUSAN: A.M. 1930, A.M. 1948

B * * *

This is a companulatum hybrid with rounded trusses of lavender blue and attractive foliage. It flowers about the middle of May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

SWEET SIMPLICITY:

A * *

A hardy hybrid with dull green leaves and tight trusses of white flowers edged clear pink. Blooms in late May and withstood 10 degrees without damage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

TALLY HO (Griersonianum x eriogynum):

C * * * *; H-5 x x x x

Wherever it can be grown, this outstanding variety is well worth a place in the garden. The flowers are bright scarlet, the color of a huntsman's coat, and open in June. The plant has attractive foliage and a bushy habit. It is limited to sheltered gardens on the Pacific Coast and similar climates.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

TEMPLE BELLE (orbiculare x Williamsianum):

possibly H-3 x x x

A dwarf hybrid which rarely attains 3 feet in height. Its rounded leaves and compact habit combine with the rich pink bell-shaped flowers to make a very attractive shrublet. Blooms in April.

6"-8" \$5.50

TESSA (praecox x moupinense): A.M. 1935

Stock is exceedingly scarce on this charming dwarf from Towercourt. It bloomed for us in early March and apparently did not mind the cold nights. The dark green foliage reminds one of Praecox and the flowers begin as rosy purple but when fully open are a beautiful rose pink, just like miniature trusses of the large hybrid "Alice". It is compact in growth and one of the finest dwarf Rhododendrons in cultivation.

6"-8" \$6.50

TREASURE (repens x Williamsianum):

possibly H-3 x x x

Two of the dwarfest species combined to make a charming little plant of very slow growth. The open bell-shaped flowers are dark pink. Very scarce.

4"-6" \$6.00

UNIQUE: A.M. 1934, F.C.C. 1935

B * * * *; H-3 x x x

One of the neatest Rhododendrons in cultivation. Rounded leaves, compact habit, and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which are flushed apricot as they open. Will reach 5 feet eventually but quite slow growing. Blooms in late April.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

VANESSA A FORM (Soulbut x Griersonianum):

C * * *

This lovely hybrid has trusses of eight to nine broadly funnel-shaped flowers which are rich salmon pink with a darker flush to the throat. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

VANESSA PASTEL:

Similar in every respect to the preceding except that the flowers are cream, flushed shell pink with darker shadings of scarlet in the throat. A really beautiful hybrid that attracted a lot of attention last year when it bloomed in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

VANGUARD (venator x Griersonianum):

Both parents of this hybrid are first rate species and their good qualities are evident in this variety. It is medium compact in growth and has graceful trusses of scarlet funnel-shaped flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

VAN NES SENSATION:

B; H-4 x x

A strong grower with good looking foliage and large trusses of pale lilac flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

VULCAN (Mars x Griersonianum):

B * *; H-3 x x x

Another hybrid which reflects good breeding and has performed admirably for us in cold weather. A medium compact shrub with dark green pointed leaves and numerous rounded trusses of bright red flowers. Plants bud at an early age and put on a brilliant display in mid-May. Has withstood -10 degrees without damage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

WHITE SWAN (decorum x Pink Pearl):

C * * *

A fine Rhododendron with light green foliage and tall built-up trusses of large flowers which are slightly suffused pink when first they open but becoming pure white. One of the finest white Rhododendrons. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

YELLOW HAMMER (sulfureum x flavidum):

B * *

A small-leaved upright-growing hybrid, eventually six feet, with spires of yellow tubular flowers in early April. A fine companion for Blue Tit and other dwarfs in the lavender and blue shades.

8"-10" \$5.50



LODERI, KING GEORGE

I have been delighted with the order of Rhododendrons you sent me last May. The blooms were lovely and the plants have doubled their growth.

Mrs. Morgan P. Gilbert, NEW HAMPSHIRE

I thought you might like to know that the last shipment of Rhododendrons was received and I appreciate the care with which they were crated. They arrived in excellent condition.

C. Vanderbilt, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

The two Blue Peter Rhododendrons arrived in perfect condition today—splendid plants.

I. L. Betzel, OREGON

I would like to tell you that the plants you sent us are doing wonderfully well.

Mrs. C. Callaway, GEORGIA

RHODODENDRON REFERENCE FOR SIZE AND COLOR

LOW GROWING TYPES

Shades of Pink:

A. J. Ivens	Corona	pemakoense	Temple Belle
Adrastia	Goblin A.M.	Racil	Treasure
Bowbells	Jock	Tessa	

Shades of Red:

Arthur Osborn	Elizabeth	haematodes	Little Bert
Aries	Ethelred	Humming Bird	Little Joe
Carmen	Goblin Red Form	Jaipur	May Day
Carmen x May Day	Grosclaude	Little Ben	Red Cap

Shades of Blue and Lavender:

Augfast	Blue Diamond	impeditum
Blue Bird	Blue Tit	Russautinii

White and Light Colored Varieties:

Bric-a-Brac	Cilpinense
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Shades of Yellow:

Bo-Peep	Eldorado	Souvr. W. C. Slocock
Devonshire Cream	Moonstone	Unique

Shades of Orange and Yellow:

Dido	Golden Horn	Nereid
Fabia and its vars.		

MEDIUM GROWING TYPES

Shades of Pink:

Azor	Dr. Masters	Mad. Fr. J. Chauvin	Penjerrick
Betty Wormald	Francis Hanger	Mrs. C. B. Van Nes	Sunrise
Bonito	Jan Dekens	Mrs. E. C. Stirling	Vanessa A. Pastel
C. O. D.	Lady Bessborough Roberte	Mrs. G. W. Leak	Yunnanense
Diva	Lady Clementine Mitford	Naomi and vars.	

Shades of Red:

Beau Brummell	David	Ivanhoe	Matador
Bonfire	Earl of Athlone	Jean Mary	Queen of Hearts
Britannia	Elliottii	Montagu	Radium
C. B. Van Nes	Fusilier	Jutland	Romany Chal
Cinnabarinum	Glowing Embers	Lady Bligh	Tally Ho
v. Roylei	Grenadier	Mad. de Bruin	Vanguard
Damozel	Ibex	Mars	Vulcan

White and Light Shades:

Handsworth White	Loder's White	Mrs. P. D. Williams	Sweet Simplicity
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Shades of Lavender and Blue:

Augustinii	Fastuosum pl.	Susan
Blue Peter	Purple Splendor	

Shades of Cream and Yellow:

Barbara	Damaris	Halcyone	Jasper
Broughtonii	Daydream	Harvest Moon	Kingcup
Aureum	Gladys	Hawk	lutescens
Carita and var.	Goldfort	Idealist	Mrs. Betty Robertson

Orange and Yellow Blends:

Lady Chamberlain	King of Shrubs	Margaret Dunn	Mohamet
and vars.	Lady Roseberry	and vars.	Royal Flush

TALL GROWING VARIETIES

Shades of Pink:

Alice	Countess of Derby	Loderi and vars.
Angelo	Faggetter's Favorite	Marinus Koster
Antoon Van Welie	Lady Eleanor Cathcart	Pink Pearl

Shades of Red:

Bibiani	Cynthia
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White and Light Colored Shades:

Albatross	calophytum	Mother of Pearl	White Swan
Beauty of Littleworth	Loderi and vars.	Sappho	

Shades of Blue and Lavender:

A. Bedford

Shades of Lilac:

Mrs. Chas. Pearson	Van Nes Sensation
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Collections

The collections listed below are designed primarily for the beginner. They represent a cross section of proven varieties suitable for average garden conditions. Since Rhododendrons make a brilliant showing when planted en masse, we are offering these in groups at a reduced price to encourage their use as bold plantings in the garden.

Low Growing	Medium Growing	Tall Growing
<i>Blue Tit</i> — blue	<i>Azor</i> — pink	<i>A. Bedford</i> — blue
<i>Bo-Peep</i> —creamy yellow	<i>Blue Peter</i> — blue	<i>Alice</i> — pink
<i>Bowbells</i> — pink	<i>Fabia</i> —salmon orange	<i>Cynthia</i> — rose red
<i>Bric-a-Brac</i> — white	<i>Mrs. P. D. Williams</i> —	<i>David</i> — red
<i>Cilpinense</i> —	white	<i>Mrs. Chas. Pearson</i> —
white flushed pink	<i>Earl of Athlone</i> — red	mauve
<i>Jock</i> — carmine	<i>Vulcan</i> — red	<i>Sappho</i> — white
Any three varieties of the above — one of each 3 plants \$11.75	Any three varieties of the above — one of each 3 plants \$11.75	Any three varieties of the above — one of each 3 plants \$11.75

Hardy Collection

A selection of hybrids which have withstood temperatures down to zero.

<i>Azor</i> — pink	<i>Blue Peter</i> — blue	<i>Cynthia</i> — rose red
<i>Mrs. Chas. Pearson</i> —mauve	<i>Sappho</i> — white	<i>Vulcan</i> — red
Any three varieties of the above one of each 3 plants \$11.75		

Collection of New Varieties

Outstanding varieties of recent introduction; for more complete descriptions see catalog.

<i>Damozel</i> — rose red	<i>Day Dream</i> —biscuit color	<i>Elizabeth</i> —dwarf red
<i>Gibraltar</i> — deep red	<i>Grosclaude</i> —dwarf red	<i>Ivanhoe</i> — red
Any three varieties of the above one of each 3 plants \$17.50		

Rhododendron Species

The following *Rhododendron* species have been selected because of their value as ornamental shrubs and, with the possible exception of *R. repens* and *R. Williamsianum*, they are as easy to grow as the hybrids. However, at the risk of discouraging a prospective customer, I would say that species are for the advanced amateur or collector who has now gained an appreciation of the wild types from which our hybrids have been derived. Personally, I get as much enjoyment out of growing the species as I do the hybrids, for the foliage and floral characters are so varied and full of interest.

All of the plants listed below are grown from seed with the exception of those marked "clone". A "clone" is a plant which has been propagated from a cutting, graft, or layer, and is actually a part of the original selected form.

AUGUSTINII: "Exbury Form" H-4 x x x x
Clone. A species from S.W. China which eventually becomes a compact shrub, 6 feet high and 4 feet wide. The flowers appear in May and are 2½ inches wide and deep blue mauve with a darker eye.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

AUGUSTINII: "Towercourt Form" H-4 x x x x
Clone. Slightly more hardy than the foregoing and a more robust grower. The flowers do not have the darker eye and are quite large for the species.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BEANIANUM: C * *

A small shrub eventually 4 feet and with crimson or pink flowers. April.

10"-12" \$5.50

CAERULEUM: H-3 x x x x

A shrub to 5 feet with rose lavender flowers in May.

10"-12" \$5.50

CALOPHYTUM: B * * *

This lovely species from W. China becomes a small tree with huge wedge-shaped leaves, 8 to 12 inches long and 2 to 3½ inches wide. The flowers are bell-shaped, white with a conspicuous crimson mark in the throat. The rounded trusses contain up to 30 flowers and a mature specimen is a sight to behold. Where there is space for its development, this species should be included in every collection. April.

8"-10" \$5.50

CHAETOMALLUM: C * * *

A small compact shrub from 4 to 5 feet with deep crimson flowers. Seedlings from Dr. Rock's No. 22.

10"-12" \$5.50

CHRYSEUM: A * *

A small shrub with quantities of bright yellow flowers. An excellent companion plant for Blue Tit and others of this type. Seedlings from Dr. Rock's Nos. 7 and 127.

10"-12" \$5.50

CINNABARINUM VAR. ROYLEI: A * * * *

An unusual species from S.W. China becoming a shrub 6 feet high. The pendant tubular flowers which flare to a skirt at the mouth are a beautiful shade of port wine red. June.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CONCATENANS: B * * *

Very similar to the above but with apricot-colored flowers and gray green foliage. May.

10"-12" \$5.50

DIDYMUM: C * *

A dwarf shrub with deep crimson, almost black, flowers. Seedlings from Dr. Rock's Nos. 44 and 45. June.

10"-12" \$5.50

ELLIOTTII:

D * * * *

This is the crimson scarlet form discovered by Kingdon Ward. It eventually forms a medium-sized shrub to 8 feet bearing built-up trusses of 15 campanulate flowers. Early June. 6''-8'' \$5.50

EUCHAITES:

C * * * *

A neat shrub eventually 8 to 10 feet with crimson scarlet flowers. May. 12''-15'' \$5.50

EXIMIUM:

C * * *

A tree species with large leaves which have brilliant orange undersides and large trusses of pale pink flowers in late April. 12''-15'' \$5.50

EXQUISITUM:

B * * *

A shrub to 8 feet with pale lavender flowers. 10''-12'' \$5.50

FICTOLACTEUM:

B *

A tree species with large dark green felted leaves and creamy flowers which have a crimson blotch. April. 15''-18'' \$5.50

HAEMATODES:

B * * * *

This species from S.W. China is highly regarded by British breeders and is an excellent parent for a new race of dwarf hybrids. It rarely exceeds 3 feet and has a compact habit with dull green felted leaves and large scarlet crimson bell-shaped flowers. April. 6''-8'' \$4.50; 8''-10'' \$6.50

IMPEDITUM:

A * * * *

A selected form of this dwarf species. It has a spreading habit and is less than 2 feet high with bluish green leaves and in late April it covers itself with purple flowers. 4''-6'' \$4.50; 6''-8'' \$5.50

MACABEANUM:

C * * * *

A tree species with large leathery leaves 10 inches long and 6 inches wide. The compact trusses are very large and contain many bell-shaped flowers of pale yellow with a conspicuous marking within. Late March. Seedlings from Kingdon Ward's expedition to Nepal, 1951. 6''-8'' \$5.50; 8''-10'' \$6.50

OREOTREPHES:

A * * *

A shrub to 8 feet with distinctive blue green leaves and mauve flowers. May. 10''-12'' \$5.50

PEMAKOENSE:

H-3 x x x

A unique species which spreads by underground stems. It is barely a foot high and makes a charming ground cover with large open flowers 2 inches wide and a pleasing pinkish mauve. April. 6''-8'' \$4.50; 8''-10'' \$5.50; 10''-12'' \$6.50

PSEUDOYANTHINUM:

B * *

A shrub to 6 feet with large purple flowers. Very striking. April. 8''-10'' \$5.50

REPENS:

A * * * *

The seedlings which we offer have been grown from Rock's No. 92 and Geo. Forrest's No. 14011. These are creeping shrublets barely 6 inches high but eventually making a mat three feet or more in width. The scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers are large for the foliage and occur singly or in pairs. Very scarce. 4''-6'' \$6.50

RACEMOSUM:

A * * * *

Forrest 19404. This is the dwarf form of this species which rarely attains 2 feet in height. The flowers are bright pink. April. 4''-6'' \$5.50

RUSSATUM:

A * * * *

Clone. F.C.C. A small shrub to 4 feet with bright blue flowers in April. We are also offering a deep purple form that is excellent. 8''-10'' \$5.50

SCINTILLANS:

Clone. F.C.C. A small shrub 2 to 3 feet high with clear blue flowers. April.
8"-10" \$5.50

SPERABLE V. WEIHSIENSE:

C * *

Rock No. 177. A compact shrub 3 to 6 feet in height with scarlet flowers in April.
8"-10" \$5.50

SANGUINEUM:

B * * *

Rock No. 136. This form is a compact shrublet with very black red flowers. May.
8"-10" \$5.50

TEPHROPEPLUM:

H-4 x x x

This is the large flowered form sometimes called R. deleiense. The flowers are bright magenta rose and the plant is low and spreading, rarely over 3 feet. April.
10"-12" \$5.50

VENATOR:

C * *

A spreading shrub to 8 feet but quite slow growing. The tubular fleshy flowers are bright red. May.
8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

YUNNANENSE:

H-3 x x x x

A beautiful ornamental shrub with butterfly-shaped flowers, pink spotted red. Becomes a bush about 6 feet high and blooms in May.
8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

WILLIAMSIANUM:

B * * * *

Extremely slow growing dwarf species with beautiful clear pink bell-shaped flowers. One of the most attractive small shrubs for the rock garden. Scarce.
6"-8" \$6.50

I am so delighted with the two Rhododendrons that I ordered from you am ordering more.
Mrs. Homer V. Brown, GEORGIA

The Harvest Moon Rhododendron you shipped to me via Express Collect arrived in excellent condition. Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt attention and courtesies.
J. K. Eckert, PENNSYLVANIA

The Rhododendron plants I ordered from you arrived today in excellent condition.
R. P. Jefferies, Jr., PENNSYLVANIA

I also wish to thank you for the excellent condition the plants were in on arrival.
Oscar Sizemore, CALIFORNIA

Received the Azaleas today. They were just fine, came through in wonderful shape. I am so pleased with them . . . I did appreciate you sending such nice plants.
Stevenson's Dablia Gardens, PENNSYLVANIA

EXBURY

Rhododendrons and Azaleas

The late Lionel de Rothschild was one of the world's great gardeners. He was a discerning plantsman and during his lifetime he assembled at his estate at Exbury, England, one of the most comprehensive collections of ornamental plants in Great Britain. He was especially fond of Rhododendrons and Azaleas and spared no effort nor expense to obtain the finest species and hybrids available. During his lifetime, he made 1210 Rhododendron crosses and hundreds of crosses between various Azaleas. The very best of his hybrids are those which received the coveted Award of Merit and First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society in London. It is my privilege to offer "clones" of these fine hybrids and in order that you may be assured of receiving genuine Exbury plants, to each plant is attached an Exbury label signed by Mr. Edmund de Rothschild as proof of its origin. A "clone" is a plant which has been propagated by cuttings, grafts, layers or other vegetative means so that actually you will receive a part of the original Exbury plant.

Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, son of the late Lionel de Rothschild, and present owner of Exbury, has given me the sole right to distribute Exbury Rhododendrons and Azaleas in the United States and Canada. Stock plants of most of the Exbury hybrids are now established at my nursery in Salem so that each year the number of genuine Exbury varieties will be increased. At present, stock is limited, and I would urge that you order early to avoid disappointment.

This Label Is Your Guarantee



ALBATROSS (Loderi x discolor): A.M., F.C.C.

B * * *

A magnificent hybrid, the result of combining the best forms of Loderi and discolor. The huge trusses of large white pink-flushed flowers appear in late May. This is considered one of the best Exbury crosses. 10"-12" \$7.50

ANGELO (Griffithianum x discolor): A.M., F.C.C.

C *

A robust hybrid with very attractive foliage and tall trusses of 12 flowers, each one 5½ inches wide and pale blush pink with greenish markings in the throat. June. 10"-12" \$7.50

ANGELO VAR. SOLENT QUEEN: A.M.

Similar to above except that the leaves are larger, up to 9 inches long, and the flowers are pale rose becoming pure white. June. 10"-12" \$7.50

BISKRA (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x ambiguum): A.M. possibly H-2 x x x x
An unusually attractive hybrid with flattish trusses of narrow trumpet-shaped flowers of Vermilion H.C.C. 18/2 & 18/1. The elliptic leaves are dull green, rounded and quite aromatic. In this variety the cinnabar red of one species combines with the yellow of the other to produce an unusual shade of pale cinnabar. Very scarce. 10"-12" \$7.50

BLANC MANGE (Godesburg x auriculatum): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x
A very strong grower with light green leaves 9 inches long and 4 inches wide. The shapely truss comprises 18 pure white flowers which are frilled along the margins of the petals. June. 10"-12" \$7.50

BONITO (discolor x Luscombei): A.M. B * * *
Excellent foliage and rounded trusses of huge flowers which are delicately shaded pink. A favorite of all who saw it bloom. Late May. 10"-12" \$7.50

BO-PEEP (lutescens x moupinense): A.M. C * * *
A delightful little plant with attractive foliage and compact habit. The creamy flowers have a yellow flare and appear in late March. This is a charming companion for Bric-a-Brac and Cilpinense. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

CARITA (Naomi x campylocarpum): A.M. B * *
A lovely new hybrid with trusses of 12 to 13 large flowers which are widely funnel-shaped and a delightful shade of pale primrose yellow. The rounded leaves are also attractive. Blooms in mid-April. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

CARITA GOLDEN DREAM:

One of the finest hybrids to come from Exbury and praised by all who saw it bloom. The trusses contain from 12 to 13 large flowers which are deep cream, flushed and shaded pink as they open and become lovely ivory white as they mature. 10"-12" \$7.50

CARMEN (didymum x repens): B * * *
A new introduction of great merit which has proven to be of easy cultivation and quite hardy. This is a true dwarf, forming cushions of dark green rounded leaves and waxy crimson bells which appear in April. Unlike its parent R. repens, it is quite amenable to cultivation. Very scarce and there is only a limited number available. 4"-6" \$6.50; 6"-8" \$7.50

COWSLIP (Williamsianum x Wardii): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x x
A low rounded plant attaining about 2½ feet in height with cream bell-shaped flowers which are diffused pale pink and very freely produced. Very neat and combines well with others of the Williamsianum clan. Early May. 6"-8" \$6.50

DAMOZEL (A.W. bright rose x Griersonianum): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x x
This has all the attributes of a first class garden plant. Apparently hardy, it forms flower buds at an early age, and has large dome-shaped trusses containing 17 flowers which are a deep rosy red. Medium spreading habit and blooms in April and May. 10"-12" \$7.50

DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum): A.M. H-4 x x x
This is the "Biscuit Form" and really a most unusual Rhododendron. The buds are deep pink and as they open the interior of the flower is a biscuit color so that the two colors make a striking combination which is greatly admired. The plant is medium in height and blooms in late May. 10"-12" \$7.50

DIVA (Ladybird x Griersonianum): A.M. possibly H-4 x x x
A very strong grower with huge trumpet-shaped flowers of carmine pink in graceful trusses. Blooms in late May. 10"-12" \$6.50

FAIRYLIGHT (Lady Mar x Griersonianum): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x
A good hybrid of medium habit with large full trusses of bright pink. It
blooms in late April and its ultimate height should be about 5 feet. Highly
recommended. 10''-12'' \$7.50

FUSILIER (Elliottii x Griersonianum): A.M., F.C.C. H-5 x x x
A handsome hybrid out of two first class species with trusses of brilliant red
bell-shaped flowers, each one 3 inches wide. An outstanding red Rhododen-
dron and highly recommended wherever it may be grown. June.
8''-10'' \$6.50; 10''-12'' \$7.50

GAUL VAR. MASTODON (Elliottii x Shilsonii): too new to be rated
Large broadly ovate leaves and strong growth with rounded compact trusses
of 20 flowers which are rich deep red. A handsome vigorous hybrid which
blooms in late April. NEW. 10''-12'' \$7.50

GRIERSONIANUM: F.C.C. C * * * *
Propagations from the original plant used by the late Lionel de Rothschild
to create many of his Award hybrids. Makes a spreading shrub eventually
becoming 7 feet with geranium scarlet funnel-shaped flowers produced in
abundance at an early age. Early June. Very scarce. 10''-12'' \$7.50

GOLDEN HORN (dichroanthum x Elliottii): A.M. H-3 x x x
A low spreading plant with flowers of excellent substance, which has proven
to be quite hardy. The loose trusses contain up to 10 trumpet-shaped flowers
which are light orange red. The blossoms begin to appear about the first of
April and continue until early May. The spreading habit and dark green
foliage make this an admirable plant for the foreground.
6''-8'' \$5.50; 8''-10'' \$6.50; 10''-12'' \$7.50

GROSCLAUDE (haematodes x eriogynum): A.M. possibly H-3 * * * *
An excellent dwarf hybrid with handsome felted leaves and lax trusses of
from 10 to 12 waxy blood-red flowers. Its ultimate height should be about
3 to 4 feet. Blooms in April. 8''-10'' \$6.50; 10''-12'' \$7.50

GRENADIER (Moser's Maroon x Elliottii): F.C.C. C * * * *
An erect growing plant possibly attaining 8 feet and with dark green foliage.
The perfect rounded trusses comprise about 17 flowers which individually
are 3½ inches in diameter and of intense blood red. One of the best reds.
Late May. 10''-12'' \$7.50

GLAMOUR (Margaret x Griersonianum): A.M. too new to rate
A handsome variety with shapely trusses of 10 widely funnel-shaped cherry
red flowers, each blossom 3 to 4 inches wide. Mid-May. 10''-12'' \$7.50

GIBALTAR (Bibiani x Elliottii): possibly H-4 x x x
An intense deep red erect-growing hybrid with rounded trusses which ap-
pear in late May. NEW. 10''-12'' \$7.50

HANCEANUM NANUM: B * * *
One of the finest dwarf yellow species, about 1 to 1½ feet in height. The
leaves are rounded, dark green and the habit is very compact. An excellent
subject for the rock garden or front of the border. April. Very scarce.
6''-8'' \$6.50

ILLIAD (Nereid x Kyawi): A.M. possibly H-4 x x x
This is a late blooming hybrid with vivid blood-red funnel-shaped flowers in
broad flat-topped trusses. The narrow dark green leaves are recurved and
most attractive. Blooms in June. Medium in height. Scarce. 10''-12'' \$7.50

- IBEX** (Griersonianum x pocophorum): A.M. possibly H-4 x x x
A vigorous grower possibly attaining a height of 6 feet with dome-shaped trusses of funnel-shaped Delft Rose flowers. Blooms in late April.
10"-12" \$6.50
- JIBUTI** (Griersonianum x Gill's Triumph): A.M. possibly H-4 x x x
A late blooming hybrid of strong upright growth and large conical trusses of bell-shaped Neyron Rose flowers. Blooms in June.
10"-12" \$7.50
- KARKOV** (Griersonianum x Red Admiral): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x
The compact globular trusses contain 16 flowers of carmine rose. Each funnel-shaped flower is 3 inches long and 3½ inches wide and attractively crimped and waved. Blooms in late May and medium in growth.
10"-12" \$7.50
- LADY BERRY** (Rosy Bell x Royal Flush): A.M., F.C.C. possibly H-4 x x x x
An unusual and attractive hybrid with erect habit and rounded bright green aromatic leaves. The loose trusses comprise about 5 pendulous flowers of excellent substance, each one 2½ inches long and 3 inches wide at the flaring mouth. The blossoms are Rose Opal inside and Jasper Red outside and gradually fade towards the mouth. Very scarce and worthwhile. Blooms in late May.
10"-12" \$7.50
- LADY CHAMBERLAIN GOLDEN QUEEN:** F.C.C. H-4 x x x x
The type of this beautiful hybrid is fully described in the general list. This variety differs from it in the waxy tubular flowers which are a soft salmon pink shading to orange. First class and New.
10"-12" \$7.50
- LADYBIRD** (discolor x Corona): A.M. B * *
A strong growing erect hybrid with large upright trusses of rich coral pink flowers which are at their best in early June.
10"-12" \$7.50
- LUTESCENS:** F.C.C. B * * *
This is a clone from the F.C.C. plant. In spring the foliage is a bronze red turning green as the season advances. The flowers appear in April and are an attractive primrose yellow with light green spots in the upper petals. The plant eventually becomes a bush 6 to 7 feet high.
8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50
- MATADOR** (strigillosum x Griersonianum): A.M., F.C.C. B * * *
A splendid hybrid with very attractive young growth which is bright rose pink as it develops and covered with glandular hairs. The rounded trusses contain from 10 to 12 funnel-shaped flowers of Turkey Red. It blooms in April and is a first class garden plant of medium growth.
10"-12" \$7.50
- MOHAMET** (dichroanthum x Tally Ho): A.M. possibly H-3 * * *
Rather an unusual combination. The funnel-shaped flowers have a large calyx of scarlet red matching the interior of the corolla while inside the flower there is a suffusion of yellow. Quite different. Medium in habit and blooms in late May.
8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50
- OKLAHOMA** (Bellerophon x Tally Ho): possibly H-3 x x x
A well shaped upright plant with bright waxy red flowers in a tight flat truss. Its ultimate height is from 8 to 10 feet. Blooms in early June.
10"-12" \$7.50
- PRELUDE** (Wardii x Fortunei): A.M. possibly H-3 x x x x
This was the last cross made by the late Lionel de Rothschild prior to his death in 1942. It is a lovely Primrose Yellow hybrid with globe-shaped trusses containing 10 large funnel-shaped flowers which appear in May. It is medium in habit.
10"-12" \$7.50

QUEEN OF HEARTS (Meddianum x Moser's Maroon): A.M. poss. H-3 x x x
A handsome plant with trusses of deep crimson flowers which are marked with black on the upper lobes. The individual leaves are 4 to 5 inches long. The dome-shaped trusses make a striking display in late April. Highly recommended. 10"-12" \$7.50

ROUGE (T.L. 1249 x Elliottii): A.M.

A cross between a first class species and a hardy hybrid from Tom Lowinsky, a noted English hybridist. The plant has broadly lance-shaped leaves and large fleshy wide campanulate flowers of deep red. 10"-12" \$7.50

ROMANY CHAL (Moser's Maroon x eriogynum): A.M., F.C.C. H-3 x x x x
A medium growing hybrid with handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers which open early in June. An absolute must for a late red. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

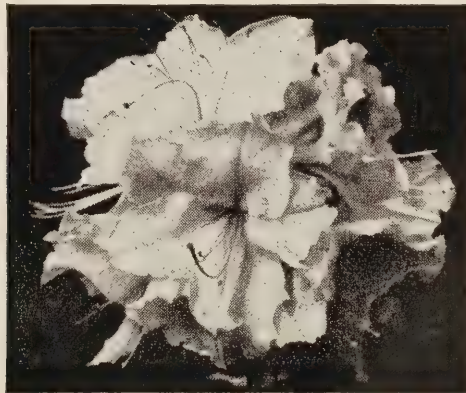
RICKSHAW (Golden Horn x Lady Bessborough): possibly H-3 x x x
Well shaped with handsome foliage and medium in height, possibly 5 to 6 feet. The flowers are unusual in their coloring and the nearest description would be biscuit colored with a suffusion of orange which deepens towards the throat. Blooms in late April. Very scarce. 10"-12" \$7.50

XANTHOCODON: A.M.

A slender shrub eventually becoming 15 feet, but may be contained by pruning in early spring. The foliage is pale grey green and very aromatic. This species is closely allied to cinnabarinum and has creamy yellow bell-shaped flowers. 10"-12" \$7.50

YVONNE VAR. OPALINE (Aurora x Griffithianum):

A tall hybrid with handsome leaves and dome-shaped trusses of large open flowers which are pale pink and 5 inches wide. Blooms in late May. 10"-12" \$7.50



Exbury Azalea: CECILE

The new Exbury Azaleas arrived in perfect condition with beautiful root systems and tender green foliage buds.

Fred Sailor Harvey, OHIO

The Azaleas arrived in perfect condition, being well packed for this long distance with plenty of moisture in the roots . . . They are a beautiful bunch of plants.

W. N. Betts, FLORIDA

Exbury Azaleas

When he commenced his work with deciduous Azaleas, the late Lionel de Rothschild chose to begin with the best and consequently purchased the choicest varieties of the Knaphill strain from Mr. Anthony Waterer. After years of intensive hybridization and careful selection, Mr. Rothschild developed what is now called the Exbury strain of deciduous Azaleas.

His years of patient labor have resulted in a group of Azaleas with a wide range from pure white, soft pastel shades to the fiery reds, oranges and deep yellows. The flowers are immeasurably superior to the mollis types and have broad petals, giving them a square look, and some of them measure 4 inches across each flower. They bloom a week or two later than the mollis types and the flowers are carried in trusses. In the fall after the first touch of frost, the foliage becomes brilliant with shades of yellow and red. Exbury Azaleas are hardy and have been known to withstand below zero temperatures.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Exbury Azaleas will be shipped at the same time as Rhododendrons with the exception of those marked "Spring Shipment" which will be sent from early March until late April.

CULTURE: When you receive the plants, dip the root ball in a tub of water until all air bubbles have ceased, then plant them in a loose, well-drained soil to which has been added liberal amounts of moist peat moss. Soak the soil thoroughly after planting, taking care to have the top of the root ball no more than one inch beneath the surface. A surface mulch of some loose humusy material such as dried leaves or coarse peat moss will be beneficial. Water the plants freely during the summer months and be sure to remove the old flower trusses before they go to seed. While they may be grown in full sun, the flowers will last longer if the plants are given the benefit of some light overhead shade.

GUARANTEE: PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH PLANT IS TAGGED WITH AN *EXBURY* LABEL SIGNED BY EDMUND DE ROTHSCHILD AS PROOF OF ITS ORIGIN.

PRICE: 12"-18" \$8.75 each postpaid.

ANNABELLA: Orange and yellow in bud, opens golden yellow.

AURORA: Salmon pink, orange flare.

BALZAC A.M.: Red with flame markings, fragrant, 12 to 14 flowers in truss.

BASILISK A.M.: Rich creamy yellow in bud, opens to cream with golden flare, large flowers.

BERRY ROSE A.M.: Medium pink, with yellow flare and large fragrant flowers.

BRAZIL: Bright tangerine red, very showy.

BRIGHT FORECAST: Salmon pink with deep orange flare, fragrant.

BRIGHT STRAW: Deep yellow with deeper flare. *Spring Shipment.*

BRIMSTONE: New. Pale yellow with deeper flare. *Spring Shipment.*

CANASTA: Large fragrant golden yellow flowers. *Spring Shipment.*

CECILE: Buds deep pink open to salmon pink with yellow flare, very large flower. *Spring Shipment.*

FANCY FREE: New! Light pink with yellow blotch. *Spring Shipment.*

FAVOR MAJOR: Orange yellow.

FIREFLY: New! Deep orange. *Spring Shipment.*

FIREBALL: New! Deep red. *Spring Shipment.*

FRILLS: New! Orange red, frilled. *Spring Shipment.*

GALLIPOLI: Orange scarlet flowers, large. *Spring Shipment.*

GEO. REYNOLDS: Large rich yellow flowers, first class.

GIBRALTAR: Large fringed rich orange flowers.
 GINGER: Bright tangerine orange, very good.
 GOLDEN DREAM: New! Golden yellow. *Spring Shipment.*
 GOLD DUST: New! Bright deep yellow. *Spring Shipment.*
 GOLDEN GIRL: New! Yellow with deeper blotch. *Spring Shipment.*
 GOLDEN HORN: Large deep golden yellow.
 HONEYSUCKLE: New! Pale pink with orange flare. *Spring Shipment.*
 HOTSPUR A.M.: Many flowered truss of flame red.
 HOTSPUR YELLOW: Bright yellow.
 KNIGHTHOOD: Bright orange.
 KLONDYKE: New! Large golden yellow. *Spring Shipment.*
 MARINA: New! Pale yellow deeper blotch. *Spring Shipment.*
 MARYCLAIRE: New! Light pink. *Spring Shipment.*
 NANCY BUCHANAN: White with yellow flare.
 PINK DELIGHT: Clear deep pink.
 PRINCESS ROYAL: Huge flowers white flushed pink with yellow flare.
 RENNE: Flame suffused yellow.
 ROYAL LODGE: A good red, large flowers. *Spring Shipment.*
 SAND DUNE: New! Light pink suffused orange yellow. *Spring Shipment.*
 SCARLET PIMPERNEL: New! Red. Very scarce. *Spring Shipment.*
 SUGARED ALMOND: New! Pale pink. *Spring Shipment.*
 SURPRISE: New! Light pink. *Spring Shipment.*
 SUNSET BOULEVARDE: New! Medium pink. *Spring Shipment.*
 TANGIERS: New! Tangerine. *Spring Shipment.*

SELECTED SEEDLINGS

In addition to the layers listed above, we are offering seedlings which were carefully selected when in flower last season. These plants are on their own roots and in many instances will equal the layers in brilliancy and size. The colors are well defined and the plants have been placed in ten different series which represent the very best out of thousands of plants which flowered last year. Past experience has shown us that the size and color of the flowers may not be up to par the first year after transplanting; therefore, we suggest that most of the flower buds be removed the first season in order that the young plant may become more quickly established. Once they are firmly rooted into their new quarters, you will find, as we did, Exbury Azaleas will out perform any other race of deciduous Azaleas.

PRICES: 12"-18" high \$4.75 each, postpaid.

BEDFORD SERIES: Salmon shades.
 DEVON SERIES: Light pink shades.
 DORSET SERIES: Flame shades.
 ESSEX SERIES: Dark pink shades.
 HAMPSHIRE SERIES: Cream.
 NORFOLK SERIES: Pale yellow shades.
 OXFORD SERIES: Orange shades.
 SURREY SERIES: White.
 SUSSEX SERIES: Dark yellow shades.
 YORK SERIES: Red shades.

Please note that the Azaleas offered above have been imported direct from Edmund de Rothschild's garden in Exbury, England, and have been re-established in Oregon before shipping to you.

Young Duncan Brydon
with three
R. VULCAN
showing Grade Sizes



8"-10"

10"-12"

12"-15"

Explanation of Grade Sizes

The measurements preceding the prices indicate MINIMUM heights of the plants. Our plants are field grown, balled, burlaped, and branched and with the exception of one or two varieties they are on their own roots. The following sizes show the spread:

Height	Minimum Spread
6"- 8"	6"
8"-10"	8"
10"-12"	9"
12"-15"	10"

Prices and grades on larger specimen will be sent on request.

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The Rhododendrons came in excellent shape. I have never seen better specimens.

*Spencer Robinson,
ST. LOUIS, MO.*

Just a note to say that all of the Rhododendrons are doing fine. Your last shipment arrived in very good shape, and I think are all first rate plants.

*Charles Herbert,
PENNSYLVANIA*

Left: MOONSTONE

The Rhododendrons and Azaleas arrived in excellent condition. Not a leaf was even cracked.
Fred W. T. Schadt, NEW YORK



MRS. CHAS. PEARSON

I am so delighted with the two Rhododendrons that I ordered from you am ordering more.
Mrs. Homer V. Brown, GEORGIA



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and AZALEAS



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